

January 12, 2005

Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: 4400' Zone, Reservoir A  
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 4400' Zone, Reservoir A SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ-1, effective August 31, 2004.

1. To permit applicant, Swift Energy Company to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company-State Lease 17266 No. 3 Well (formerly Cockrell-Moran No. 327) as an additional alternate unit well for the 4400' RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 4400' RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
3. To grant a single unit allowable for the 4400' RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowables from the unit well, the existing alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination at its option;

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4. To confirm Swift Energy Company as the operator of the 4400' RA SUA.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 149-JJJ-1, shall remain in full force and effect, and
6. To consider such other matters pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 4400' Zone, Reservoir A, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ, effective February 10, 2004 and revised by Office of Conservation Order No. 149-JJJ-1, effective August 31, 2004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 4400' RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties on attached list

